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## A Yankee in Gray.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

It is within an hour of sunset on a winter's day. An inch of snow covers the earth like a royal carpet, and dark and ragged clouds drive fast across a cold blue sky.

In front of Rest Haven, looking to the south, the battle recede and leave an almost level plain on which there is no greater obstruction than an occasional tree or bush. A creek which has its birthplace in the mountains meanders across this plain, but divides it about equally. The plain is large enough for 5,000 cavalry to maneuver on, and along its edges are a dozen spots on which field artillery can be posted advantageously.

Attention, now, for you are going to witness one of the grandest sights in war—a cavalry fight! Only a few of the Confederates have appeared in sight, but Custer has guessed the situation and is preparing for it. While he is issuing orders and the squadrons are moving troopers with uncovered heads and reckless riders—troopers who will be shouting like devils and wearing the looks of madmen half an hour hence. Marian goes with her dead, Royal Kenton into an ambulance by himself. The vehicles take the road for the Federal lines.

"You are a noncombatant and had better go with him," the officer said to Steve Brayton as Kenton was ready to go.

"Sense me far differin with yo'," replied Steve, "but if it won't do no particular harm I'll stay and see this fuss over with. It's goin to be a right smart scrimmage, I takes it, and as it'll probably be the last fout I'll see I'll sorter hang around. Thar's that ole nigger, though—don't leave him."

Uncle Ben stood in the midst of the lines with bundles and packages in his arms and at his feet. He was told to get into the vehicle with Kenton, and next moment six horses were galloping a gun over the spot where he had stood.

Look to the south. The Confederates are debouching from the highway and deploying on the plain. Their hearts are filled with rejoicing as they behold

*The artillery galloping into position.*

the force of Federals opposed. They, too, have longed for a battle in which the infantry should have no part, and the oft expressed wish is about to be gratified.

There is no advantage of position. Two thousand Federals, 2,000 Confederates, and each has a battery numbering six pieces. Custer's guns could reach the gray horsemen as they deploy, but every piece is silent. A charge by half his command across that snow covered plain would have swept the field at first and crushed the Confederates back into the narrow highway to become a panic stricken mob. No charge was ordered. The man whose name was to become a household word before the end of the war and whose life was to be spared on 20 fields of battle that it might go out with the shouts of Indian warriors ringing in his ears set his horse to dance restlessly and waited. He had come to the brigade of stalwart Michiganders a few months previously fresh from West Point. He had been called a boy, and men and officers had taken no pains to conceal their sarcasm and distrust. Two or three times he had led them in a flash there, but little fighting resulted. He would test them now, and they should weigh him in the balance. Boom! Boom! Boom! The Confederate battery is the first to open fire, and it is promptly responded to. The very first missile is a percussion shell, and it dives its way into the house so lately occupied by the living and the dead, and in its explosion brings wreck and ruin. Twelve guns are belching their death missiles across the open space when a sudden cry rises to the lips of a thousand men. From the western edge of the plain, where the pines grow thick, a woman suddenly appears to view. She is bareheaded, and her hair is flying about her shoulders. She has neither shawl nor cloak, and her dress is ragged and torn. She has a stick in her hand, and she waves it as if it were a sword in the hand of a man and starts at a wild run for the eastern edge of the plain, right across the front of the lines drawn up in battle array. The cry of astonishment which greeted her appearance becomes a shout of warning, but she does not heed it. Enveloped by the smoke of their guns, the artillerists do not see her. Their hearing deadened by the loud reports, they do not catch the shouts uttered by Federal and Confederate alike. Round shot and shell go whizzing and shrieking over the snow, and men waiting for battle shudder at the woman's danger.

"Who's that? Halt! Halt! He can never do it! He's sure to be killed!"

So cried 500 Federals as Steve Brayton, mounted on the horse of a trooper he had been asked to hold for a moment, dashed straight out into the plain to head the woman off. He knew her the moment she stepped out of the woods. Uncle Ben had told him of the meeting with Mrs. Baxter on the highway. He had flung her down the bank with tremendous force, and as he came back over the road with Custer's men he expected to find her lying there dead. Nothing was to be seen of her, however, and his mind was greatly relieved. In her fall, as was afterward known, the woman's head struck a stone, and the skull was fractured. When she struggled up, she was no longer sane. She had been wandering through the forest for hours before she appeared on the battlefield, but she encountered no one and found no shelter. Never was there a more gallant deed than that performed by Steve Brayton, and never was hero more heartily applauded by friend and foe. He galloped his horse straight at the woman, and as he came up to her he leaned over in the saddle, caught her with both hands, and next instant she was on the saddle before him, and the horse was flying back to the Federal lines. The woman fought and screamed, and fragments of bursting shell whizzed and whirred around and above horses and riders, but they dashed into the lines unhurt, and the gallant leader was directed to continue down the road until the woman could be placed beyond danger.

Turn quick to the south! You will never see a grander spectacle than this. The Confederate command, divided into three divisions, with double lines dressed as if on parade, has received the order to advance. They had waited for Custer to charge, but the chevalier was also a strategist. His artillery, being better served, was creating the most havoc, and he could afford to delay. Look! Look! As the gray horsemen begin to move Custer's guns, which have been grouped in front of his center, limber up and move at a gallop—four of them—two to the right and two to the left. In three minutes they are on his flanks and loaded with grapeshot and canister. The Confederate battery does not follow the example, and as the horsemen move forward the guns are useless.

"Trot! Gallop! Charge!"

You hear the bugles sound the order, and you see 2,000 sabers flash in the sunset as 2,000 horsemen thunder over the plain. Give them credit for bravery even to recklessness. Before the horses are off a-trot the murderous grapeshot are knocking them down by dozens, and as the artillerists change to canister 9,000 Federal carbines also open fire.

"Rally! Re-form! Forward!"

Above the roar of cannon and musketry you can catch the notes of the bugles, and as the smoke lifts here and there in spots the eye can detect the gray horsemen scrambling to obey the calls. They do rally. They do re-form. They do push forward under that terrible fire, but only to be broken up and swept aside. The Federal artillerists get the order to cease firing, the crackle of musketry dies away, and five minutes later the smoke has drifted off, and the eye can scan the plain. Beaten, broken, slaughtered, and yet the gray horsemen are trying to rally again!

Now is the moment, and Custer has waited for it. Only the dead and wounded are left behind as he moves out, as his entire command sweeps straight across the plain and falls upon the broken and disorganized enemy. They rally here and there by the score and meet the shock. They fight singly and by twos and threes. Men wait and die rather than run away. Brave men, all of them—men whose deeds will be spoken of around our campfires for years to come. The only criticism will be that they did not have a leader equal to Custer in the murderous art of war.

Night has fallen, and the fight is over. There are prisoners to be guarded, wounded to be cared for, dead to be counted for the official report and spoils to be gathered up. The clouds have driven away to the east, and the canopy of heaven is studded with bright stars. There is no moon, and the blood spots on the snow gradually fade away and are lost to sight.

Hark! That sound is the cry of wounded men blended into one great wail for succor. It is freezing cold, and they are in torture. Hark again! That gruesome sound rising at intervals above the wailing comes from the wounded horses. They are also begging and pleading. Some are limping about among the dead and wounded men as if seeking their masters, pausing now and then to rub their cold noses against a body, while others are lying down and lift their heads only to utter a whinny which tells of fright and pain. Thank God that night and darkness come to the battlefield to hide its horrors! In the darkness we shall search out all the wounded, but we shall not be forced to look upon the mangled dead—mangled by shot and shell and grape and the iron hoofs of the charging horses until resemblance to humanity is lost and one cries out in horror.

CHAPTER XXX.

While the fight was raging the house and "quarters" were both in flames, fired by the shells from a Confederate gun. But for the strenuous efforts of the detachment guarding the prisoners in the barn that structure would have also been reduced to ashes. It therefore came about that when the battle was over and men began to bring in the wounded the barn was the only shelter to be had. The prisoners were turned out and the place given up to moaning, groaning men and those who sought to succor them. The wounds of battle had been heard in the Federal lines, and a brigade of infantry arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening. While their services were not needed, the half dozen surgeons sent out with the column had work to last them the long night through and far into the next day.

It is a grim sight, a field hospital like this, and they are grim men into whose hands the wounded fall as they are lifted off the stretcher, groaning, cursing or crying. The flight of a snowflake in a gale of wind is not more erratic than the flight of death missiles in a battle. Here are men wounded in the face; the next three or four may be wounded in the face and neck; balls have descended upon heads and shoulders; bullets have plowed their way into arms, sides, hips or legs; fragments of shell have carried away fingers and reduced hands to pulp. Of a hundred men not two have received the same hurt.

Rude tables have been prepared, and strong men lift each victim up to be overhauled by the men who have stripped off coat and vest and rolled their sleeves far back. They look like butchers in a slaughter pen, but their hearts are tender toward these victims of battle, whether friend or foe. The bitterness of battle is at its height when the crash of artillery and the crackle of musketry are fiercest. When the battle is over, whether victorious or defeated, pity returns to the heart and blinds the eyes to the color of the uniform. Over each man lifted up there is a brief consultation.

Those bare armed men need waste no time. They can tell almost at a glance what the result will be. If it is a mortal hurt, the poor fellow is lifted aside to breathe his last as peacefully as possible under such surroundings. If there is hope for him, his wound is dressed with agile fingers, and he gives way to the next.

"That's Captain Wyle, my company captain!"

So exclaimed Steve Brayton as he entered the barn about 11 o'clock at night to see if he could recognize any Confederates being brought in. The captain had just been lifted to the table. He was conscious, but had not yet spoken. Those who brought him in said that he was pinned to the earth by the hind quarters of his dead horse, and that the animal was fearfully mangled by grapeshot.

"Shoulder dislocated, ribs broken, leg broken, struck in the groin by a carbine ball," announced the surgeon who made a rapid investigation.

"Any hope for me?" asked the captain, whose lips had been moistened with whisky, as it was observed that he desired to speak.

The surgeon shook his head and motioned to the attendants to lift the officer aside. When they had left him, Steve Brayton sat down beside him and bathed his face with whisky and gave him to drink. The captain had recognized him at once, but it was several minutes before he queried:

"You and Kenton were in the fight at Harrisonburg and were captured. How came you here?"

"We uns made a bolt fur it on the road and got away."

"And what has happened here?"

"Wal, Kenton was wounded, then me and him stood off Ike Baxter and his crowd, then the gal's mother died, then the gal and Kenton hev bin driv away to the Yankee lines. Sorry fur yo', cap, and sorry fur the rest of 'em, fur our bull crowd has bin wiped off the face of the airth!"

"Have we been defeated?"

"Regularly cleaned out, cap. I don't believe a hundred of our men got away. 'Cordin to what them doctors say, yo' can't pull through this. Do yo' want to leave any word with me?"

"No," whispered the captain after a moment's thought.

"That's the gal? She won't bear no grudge when she hears yo' ar' dead."

The captain shook his head and closed his eyes. Steve moved away after a few minutes to look for other Confederate wounded, and two hours later the officer's dead body was carried out with others to make room for the wounded.

When morning came and the dead were gathered for burial, Steve Brayton found many that he could identify. Indeed a full half of his own company had been wiped out, and among them was Ike Baxter. But great as was the Confederate loss, that of the Federals was severe. History has said of that first real cavalry fight of the war that it was terribly brief in duration and appalling in its list of dead and wounded. It was almost night of the day following the fight before the last of the Federals moved off and left the field. And how changed was Rest Haven, and what a misnomer the title which had been given to it in the years of peace! Cinders and ashes showed where the houses had stood. Across the plain, furrowed by shot and shell and hoof, its snow white carpet now spattered and blotched by a thousand blood stains, they had dug long trenches and covered in the dead. Trees had been cut down, bushes uprooted, and over acres of ground was strewed the wreck of battle.

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I have but few more pages to write. My story has not been all romance, and it is with a feeling of selfishness that I part from those of my characters who are with us in Caldwell county, and whose hands I have held in mine within the last twelvemonth. At the opening of my story Winchester was described as a quaint old town. That was true of it—a quaint old town of quaint houses and streets and people. War wrecked it again and again. Every street and square and alley witnessed a death grapple. Every building which escaped the flames was marked by ball or bullet. A few months ago I looked in vain for trace of war. Here and there a quaint old house still stands, but the town is full of the bustle of its so rushing days. Ah, but there was a trace of war after all. Up in the cemetery skirted by the Berryville pike I found grave after grave in which soldiers slept their last long sleep, each name engraved on the stone, and behind them the pitiful spot over which all may sorrow, but no one weep—the resting place of the "unknown."

It was many days ere Kenton or Marian or Mrs. Baxter walked in the sunshine. In the case of the latter perhaps it was better that her mind groped in the darkness, and that it was months before she could realize her widowhood. General Custer kindly sent her on to Washington for treatment, and for weeks and weeks she kept calling out:

"Ike said he'd go for help to captur' the Yankee, but he hain't dun come back yit. He's goin to be a great cesspit and he's a sword and a pruncin critter, and I'll hold up my head with any of 'em."

Where is Uncle Ben? Gone to his rest years ago, but he lived to see the end of the war and to enjoy for a season the haven of rest which kind hearts created for him.

There was a marriage in Winchester about two months after the battle of Rest Haven. They called it a military marriage, because more than 50 Federal officers attended, because a Federal chaplain officiated, because a Federal band serenaded the happy couple. Who do you think gave away the bride? General Custer, who became a groom himself only a few days later. Royal Kenton had recovered from his wound, and the keen edge of Marian's grief had been somewhat dulled by lapse of time and the excitement of her surroundings. It was better so. Kenton was not held for exchange under the circumstances, nor did any one wish him to become a renegade by joining the Federal service. After the marriage the bridal party, accompanied by Uncle Ben, went north and there remained till the close of the war. Steve Brayton was asked to go—nay, almost commanded—but he replied: "See yere, Yank, I've bin thinkin and thinkin, and I make it out this way: I sorter owed the confederacy a grudge for the way it treated yo', and hevin paid it off and squared the debt I orter go back. Thar won't be nothin said about yo' arter the war, bekase yo' was actually driv out, but the boys would rub it in on me purty heaty to the day of my death. I'll jest surrender over again to this Yankee army, wait to be exchanged and in due time become a good Confed again."

And that was the course he followed, and when I shook hands with him in Winchester last spring I was proud to give him his title as lieutenant. Did the match please Uncle Ben? Hear what he says as he congratulates the bride:

"Now, Miss Sunshine, yo' all has dun gone an married Mars Kenton, an it does jest seem to me dat I ar' walkin round on aigs! Hu! But when I was

*Uncle Ben's congratulations.*

Hed up to dat post an yo' was standin dar wid dat big dissolver, an de sojers an gorillas was gnashin their teef, I s'pected de Lawd was so far off he couldn't git dar in time to save us."

The Percy mansion was burned, as you remember. A much finer house occupies the site today, and it is there the Kentons dwell, honored and respected by all. What more could I add? Goodby!

THE END.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewell of Indiana is the most finished speaker of all the club women. She has a good style and a charming voice.

THE INDUSTRY OF THE SHERIFF.

1892—We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.—Democratic Platform at Chicago.
1894—We practice a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.—Democratic Performance at Washington.

**Democratic Inaction.**

The tariff bill has been before the senate for many weeks. Over 600 Democratic amendments have been proposed, and the long debate on each of these drags from week to week, from month to month. Meantime the country waits: industries of every sort, paralyzed by the threat of the repeal of the present protective tariff, stand idle or working on short time until some definite legislation is in sight. This long delay, this continued tension of the business situation, is wholly due to Democratic incapacity.

Look at the record of delays. Mr. Wilson's bill was so altered and amended in the house that it was hardly recognizable. It went to the senate to be revamped in secret caucus and loaded down with over 400 amendments. If they had a mind of their own; why did they not speak it in their first bill? Why, if the Wilson bill is wrong, are we to believe that the Wilson-Voorhees bill is perfect?

The mere careful consideration of a tariff bill demands time. If to that is added 600 amendments by a Democratic committee, many weeks must be consumed.

All the Republicans ask is fair discussion of each paragraph and principle. It is not their fault if a fluctuating Democratic mind brings 600 new topics to be debated.

They have a few rights; should be expected to propose some amendments, but they are not standing in the way.

They have dared the Democrats to bring it to vote. They stand ready to press the matter to a speedy decision. All they will demand is that after fair and full discussion there should be yea and nay votes on all important topics, so that there can be no Democratic hedging, no hiding behind unrecorded votes.

The Democrats have full control of the executive, the house and the senate. That they do nothing except talk and quarrel among themselves is no fault of the minority. When the Republicans had charge, they knew their mind and spoke it and got their legislation onto the statute books in good order. That the Democrats fail, in this duty is because they have no mind or so many different ones; because they are unable to rise to the dignity of initiative, but potter and dodder while a nation waits in idleness and distress.

**"Protection, Protection, Protection!"**

The Mark Lane Express, the representative organ of the English agricultural classes, in its issue of May 7 has the following strong and significant remarks:

"Protection, protection, protection! The Liberal hears the triplet in every political note, and there is truth in the sound now. The Liberal must recognize one fact, or he will find his fetich ruthlessly dismounted from its feet of clay. This is a world which refuses to be governed by abstract principles applied with mathematical exactitude. Circumstances alter and vary, and to apply the same dominating inflexible principles to every social condition, no matter what the circumstance, suggests a mental stolidity absolutely out of harmony with common sense. The Gladstonians have resented every suggestion against the omniscient value of their free trade Mumbo Jumbo until they have disgusted men with their remorseless, unthinking devotion. The principle for which agriculturists have so long contended is indeed a parliament nearer recognition."

**The Industry of the Sheriff.**

The platform of the Democratic party at Chicago vigorously denounced the industry of the sheriff, which, it was claimed, had been fostered by protection. Remembering how busy a time the sheriff has had since March 4, 1893, it is as well to see how the Democratic performance has agreed with its denunciation of the sheriff's industry.

During 1893 there were 15,500 trade failures in the United States, being 53 per cent more than in 1892. The liabilities of those who failed in 1893 were $460,000,000, as compared with liabilities of $108,000,000 in 1892, an increase of $352,000,000 in a single year. Was there ever such an arrant humbug and fraud as this Chicago denunciation of the sheriff? United States to arise at once and demand the immediate cessation of the policy of prostration which the high sheriff is thrusting upon the American people and to denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff."—American Economist.

**Tally Another For Free Trade.**

A drummer man from Chicago dropped into one of the big hardware stores a day or two ago and stared in wonder at the busy clerks. As one of the partners approached him he said, with a deep sigh of satisfaction:

"Don't disturb me; don't say a word; just let me sit and enjoy this picture of activity. I haven't seen anything like it for the past six months."—Cleveland Examiner.

**To the Credit of Brutus.**

B.C. 44.

When Brutus did assassinate
Old Julius Cæsar, Roman great,
His dagger pierced one man alone—
The imperator on the throne.

It was reserved for later times
To witness more dastardous crimes.
The Roman imperator's dead,
And Grover Cleveland reigns instead.

A.D. 1894.

Now our dictator on his throne,
His polsard sharpens on the bone
And stabs with much apparent glee
The busy hives of industry!

**A New Name.**

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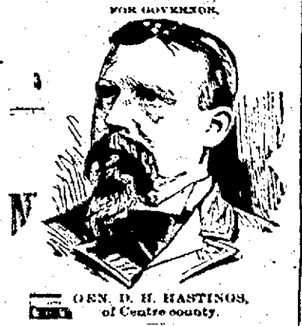

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E. R. SHERMAN,
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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

DEMOCRATIC battle cry: "In trusts we trust."

SUGAR will catch flies, and it seems to be able to catch Democratic Senators.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY delivered the eighth instalment of his speech last week in the Senate.

D. B. HILL, of New York, with a long pole, stirred up the animals in the Senatorial menagerie at Washington Monday, which made some of the Democratic leaders howl.

POOR Uncle Sam had to bow his head in shame on flag day. The government was too poor to let the stars and stripes wave in the breeze. The first time on record, and we earnestly hope it will be the last time.

ERASTUS WIMAN, the New York forger, was called up before Judge Ingraham on Wednesday and received a sentence of five years and six months at Sing Sing. His counsel worked hard to secure a new trial, but without avail.

DEMOCRATIC Congressman, before they go home to their districts, had better send over to Dr. Dowe, in Germany, and get some of his bullet proof cloth to make suits of. They will need it if they pass the Wilson-Brice-Gorman tariff bill, sure.

THE remains of ex-Congressman Thomas M. Bayne, who committed suicide in Washington last week, were brought to Pittsburg on Monday, accompanied by Col. W. A. Stone and Arthur Shannon, a relative of Mr. Bayne. After the services were over the remains were placed in the family vault at Uniondale.

THE total length of the new bridge across the Hudson at New York, exclusive of approaches, will be 4,120 feet, and will be wide enough for six railway tracks. From high-water mark to the top of the piers will be 566 feet. It will take ten years to complete the bridge and when finished will be the longest in the world.

THE Democrats of Potter, through their county committee, have decided to hold their convention at Germania on the 7th of August. Germania is near the southeast corner of the county, but the faithful will be amply rewarded by the beautiful scenery and the convivial *Usorges* which are to be found in that locality.

CLIFTON R. BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas, was defeated for re-nomination to Congress. The spirit of J. M. Clayton, who was elected to Congress and afterwards murdered that his opponent, Breckinridge, might have the seat that belonged to Clayton, cannot help but rejoice. Now let the Ashland district of Kentucky retire the other Breckinridge and the country will feel better and breathe easier.

W. W. PHELPS, Minister to Germany under President Harrison's administration, died at his home in Teaneck, N. J., on Sunday, of typhoid fever and meningitis. Mr. Phelps was an eminent scholar, a brilliant statesman and as an attorney he stood at the head of the profession. Had he been a poor man he would have been heard of more extensively in the law, but being wealthy in his own right and marrying a fortune with his wife it was not necessary to put forth the energy that was in him. He was born at Waverly Place, New York, August 2d, 1839, and was 55 years of age at his death. Thus at an early age has passed away one of our great men. Had he lived to a ripe old age, there is no telling of the possibilities that were in his reach, so far as political preferment.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—One more Democratic promise has been broken this week. The pledge of that Democratic leader in the Senate, Mr. Harris, that the tariff bill should be voted on by the 15th has been, like the pledges of the Democratic platform and the promises of the party leaders generally, violated. Not only has the 15th the came and gone and the tariff bill still incomplete, but less than one-half its pages have yet been gone over by the Senate, while many items in those which have been considered are yet waiting action. Several of the most important questions are yet to be considered and must occupy a considerable length of time. This is especially true with reference to the income tax feature of the bill, which will be bitterly fought. So it seems impossible that final action of the bill can be had for a considerable time. The belief, however, is that the bill will come to a vote in the Senate, and probably get on the statute books sometime during this session of Congress. The suggestion that the Republican Senators could afford to talk it to death is being less heard now than it was a month ago, and it is generally conceded that the bill will permitted to come to a vote, pass through conference committee, and probably be patched up there in some way that will get it through the House and Senate and on the statute books before this session of Congress adjourns.

It may be added, however, that although the tariff bill seems likely to get on the statute books, it will go there without a single friend. The extreme free trade wing of the Democratic party, which captured the last national convention, and promised practically free trade to this country, will be extremely dissatisfied with the bill, for so many concessions have been necessary in order to pass it that they find it altogether too protective a measure to suit them. Those other elements of the Democracy who have managed to get certain items of the bill changed to suit their individual wishes are far from pleased with the general shape of the bill itself, and particularly with the flavor of jobbery which envelopes the sugar and other features of it.

Probably the most distressing feature of the tariff discussion has been the awkward predicament in which it has put certain Democratic Senators in regard to individual actions and the democratic party generally in regard to committee action. The investigation into the charges of corruption and jobbery in the sugar schedule transactions have developed a good many important facts, although some of the specific charges made by the newspapers have not been sustained. It has been shown by this investigation that the sugar trust did make enormous contributions to the Democratic campaign fund, sometimes through individual members of the trust, sometimes through contributions to State organizations instead of the national organization, the idea evidently being to try to conceal as far as possible the fact that the trust was taking an active part in the campaign. The admissions of the officers of the trust, however, show plainly that it made large contributions and that it was through the agency of its officials that the triumphant Democracy, when it came to legislate, fixed up a sugar schedule to please and satisfy the sugar trust, even though it wrung the money out of the masses of this country by increasing the price of sugar and giving the trust renewed opportunities to make millions. It is a nasty mess that the Democratic leaders have got themselves into over this sugar trouble, and, while the allegations of the correspondent who told the story have not, all of them, been sustained in detail, the admissions of the officers of the sugar trust and the leaders of the party show clearly that enormous contributions were made to the campaign fund that the party leaders did fix up and pass, in the Senate, the sort of sugar schedule that the trust stock, and that brokers who are supposed to have operated for other senators refused to give any information upon the subject. That the Democratic leaders in the Senate should thus deliberately force the public to pay the obligations of the Democratic party to the sugar trust, while Democratic Senators were individually making money out of the prospective action of the Senate, makes the average voter very weary.

The House is doing nothing except to dawdle over appropriation bills. Its members, as well as the Democratic members of the Senate, seem to have lost all ambition to accomplish anything in this Congress, except the mere passage of the tariff bill; and many of them have lost interest in that, because of the great changes made in the bill by the Senate. Silver agitators, the friends of State bank circulation, and everybody else with a Democratic hobby have laid aside their scheme and ambition and hopes, and now admit that nothing can be expected of this Congress unless it be the passage of a tariff bill, which they admit will satisfy nobody. And while many of them are doubtful about even this much, or about the passage of the bill at all, the majority of the members of both parties now expect to see the bill get upon the statute books sometime during July and Congress adjourn sometime during August.

Meantime Secretary Carlisle is seriously considering whether he must make another bond issue. The gold reserve in the Treasury has been so greatly invaded that it now amounts to but little over half what the law contemplated and requires. The receipts continue to run far below the expenditures, and as a result the department continues to dig into the reserve. One day last week broke the record for small receipts, the amount received being less than on any day in the history of the treasury since the war. The result is going to be that the fiscal year will end with not only an increased debt, but the prospect that it must still further be increased.

THE President is sick. How about Congress? That must be considerably indisposed by this time.


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PROPHECY FULFILLED.

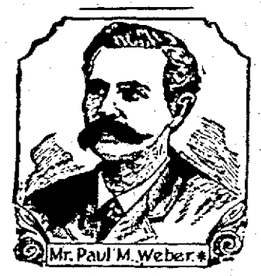
Several years ago the late James G. Blaine made use of the following prophetic language:

"I love my country and my countrymen. I am an American, and I rejoice every day of my life that I am. I enjoy the general prosperity of my country and know that the workingmen of this land are the best paid, the best fed and the best clothed of any laborers on the face of the earth. Many of them have homes of their own. They are surrounded by all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life.

"I shudder, however, at the thought that the time must come when all this will be changed, when the general prosperity of the country will be destroyed, when the great body of workingmen in this land who are now so prosperous will bear their wives and children cry for bread; that the day must come when the great factories and manufactories of this land will shut down, and where there is now life and activity there will be the silence of the tomb. And the reason why this must be is this. The great southern wing of the Democratic party are determined to establish the doctrine of free trade in the land. They will be assisted by their northern allies. The fight is now on. There is a great body of visionary but educated men who are employed day by day in writing free trade essays and arguments in favor of that doctrine, which find their way into every newspaper in this land.

"The great body of our people have never experienced themselves the suffering which always result when the protective principles are laid aside. Poisoned and excited by the wild statements of these writers and the demagogic appeals of Democratic speakers, the result will be that in the very near future these forces which are now working will be strong enough to defeat at the polls the party advocating the doctrine of protection. It must inevitably follow that uncertainty and doubt will ensue. The business men of the country, fearing the destruction of the principle of protection, will decline to engage in business. Consequently mills will shut down, and the workingmen will be thrown out of employment.

"The people will then see, as they have never seen before, that they can not be prosperous and have work while this principle is threatened. In the midst of their suffering they will learn that the only way they can be prosperous and happy is to vote for the party that has built up the industries by which they have gained a livelihood, because they will then see clearly that when the manufactory is shut down there is no demand for the only thing which they have to sell, and that is their labor."



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**To Those About to Build.**

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**Notice of Change of Time of Holding September Courts.**

And now, June 20th, 1894, the order of December 14, 1893, for an adjourned term of the Courts of McKean county for the week commencing on the second Monday in September, 1894, is amended so as to read on the first Monday in September, 1894, and that a trairs issue for forty jurors to appear on *September Third* 1894, instead of September tenth. The Welsh Book to close on July 24 h, 1894, as heretofore ordered.

And it is further ordered that the Argument Court heretofore fixed for the first Tuesday in September, 1894, be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1894, viz: on August 28th, 1894.

Attest: T. A. MCKEAN, Judge.
GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary. 24-28

Amelia Athinson, by her next friend, Jacob Bigel, vs. Jona Athinson | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania No. 69, December Term, 1894.

To Jona Athinson, the respondent above named:

Having been appointed Commissioner, by the Court above named, to take the testimony on behalf of the libelant, in the above entitled case, I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of John N. Appel, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 31, A. D. 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

E. R. MAYO, Commissioner.

JOHN N. APPEL, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1894.-21

**Executor's Sale.**

I will expose at public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following personal property belonging to the estate of A. D. Burbank, deceased:

One bay horse, name Earl Monarch, six years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1200, has been owned by W. H. Picard, of Smethport, for two years.

Thirteen sheep and ten lambs.

The above described horse will be sold at what is known as the Bennett Homer barn, in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, June 30th, at one o'clock, p. m., and the sheep will be sold at the farm of P. C. Freeman, in Keating township, county aforesaid, on the same day at three o'clock p. m.

D. C. YOUNG,
Executor of A. D. Burbank, dec'd.


# B.H.&Co

**CASH AND ONE PRICE.**

*Buffalo, N. Y., June 20, 1894.*

We are still selling strictly high-grade Bicycles at $50.00. Pneumatic tires and all improvements. Regular $125 wheels. The lot can't possibly last long at that price.

It's an entirely new notion for women to buy their dresses *ready-made*. Manufacturers are just waking up to the possibilities of the business and results are eminently satisfactory to shoppers. Think of getting a complete summer outfit—Empire skirt and blazer coat—for $1.98! Your dressmaker would charge as much again to say nothing of the materials.

Here are the values we have to offer. Prices are unusually low because *we manufacture for ourselves*. Buying here you face but one profit and get as near as possible to actual cost.

*—Ladies' Duck Suits*
*special at $1.98*
*—Ladies' Galatea Suits*
*special at $3.98*
*—Twilled Canvas Suits*
*special at $2.50*
*—Light Cheviot Costumes*
*special at $5.00*
*—Storm Serge Costumes*
*special at $7.50*

In all sizes and a great variety of styles. You'll be more than surprised when you see the fine finish and neat appearance of each suit. It'll make you wonder "what next" and tie your trade to us for all the seasons to come.

A word of caution! There are Suits made to sell by the hundred and the thousand and the ten thousand—clip, stich and presto! you have it, the suit that's too cheap to be well-made and too common to be sold at all. We claim to sell none but *reliable qualities*. In buying here you are protected with that guarantee.

## Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

## Wagon & Carriage FACTORY.

Having leased the factory formerly operated by C. C. Warren, at Coudersport, Pa., I am now making all the needed improvements and enlarging the facilities for doing an extensive business.

I am now manufacturing

**Buggies, Road Carts, Platform, Lumber and Road WAGONS.**

I make a specialty of three and four inch tired Wagons, using only the best materials.

Only the best workmen employed, and all work will be under my personal supervision.

THOS. R. CRAFT,
June 18, 1894. COUDERSPORT, PA.

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TO
## HORSEMEN!

We Own The Stallion



JEAN CHOUAN.

He is 15 3-4 hands high; Weighs 150 pounds; Is pure blood French Draft Stock; Imported from France 1888; Is Registered in France and America. He is one of the finest French Horses in Pennsylvania.

He will make the season at the following Places:

PORT ALLEGANY, Thursdays and Fridays. Balance of the time at SMETHPORT at PALMER & THOMPSON'S Stables.

TERMS, - - $10 To Insure.

SMETHPORT DRAFT HORSE CO.
GEO. S. GREER, Owners.
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We sell reliable honestly-made clothing, and the price as low as any concern in the world can sell such clothing for. We do not deal in trash or slop-shop stuff. We sell clothes that we make. Being manufacturers, we can put the very lowest prices on the ready to wear clothing we sell, because we buy all our cloth in immense quantities, and sell direct from factory to wearer—no profits for the wearer to pay for handling.

Be sure you shop and compare qualities, before you purchase. Then we'll sell you, sure.

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SOME
## SUMMER
## GOODS.

YOU could almost tell how hot it is by taking note of the good most conspicuously shown as you pass through our great stores. Among the seasonable things to catch your eye just now are these.

— Ladies' White Waists,
— Ladies' Shirt Waists,
— Ladies' Duck Suits,
— Boys' Blouse Waists,
— Children's Muslin Caps,
— Sailor Hats,
— Wash Goods,
— Low Shoes,
— Hammocks,
— Fabric Gloves,
— Gauze Underwear,
— Sweaters,
— Parasols,
— Refrigerators,
— Ice Tools,
— Lemonade Sets,
— Bicycles,
— Mosquito Netting,
— Window Screens,
— Fans,
— Bathing Suits,
— Percale Ties,
— Oil Stoves,
— Summer Silks,
— Light Dress Goods,
— Paper Covered Novels.

Isn't it worth while to come to town to get a complete summer outfit—when you can find everything needed under one roof—and all a very low price?

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*383-389 Main Street,*
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## Baby Carriages

Two Hundred Special Carriages at less than cost to manufacture.

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SWEET & JOHONNOT,
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Which made a great popular success last season, is the only perfect working hub brake ever invented, and is again attached to Models 35 and 36, 1894

## Columbia Bicycles.

It makes wheeling safe, because it holds on any grade. Is quickly applied, and throws off readily. Its connection is out of the way, takes up no room, and makes no increase in weight over the old style. This attachment is alone sufficient to make a Columbia preferable to any other wheel.

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Call for a catalogue.

I AM READY TO GIVE FIRST CLASS lessons on the **Piano** and **Organ, Voice Culture.** Terms for elementary piano lessons 50 cents; Intermediate piano lessons 75 cents; Voice Culture 50 cents; Pipe Organ $1. High class music studied, and care taken with the pupil. Sheet music can do obtained at a reasonable rate. Engagements can be made by applying to PROF. H. LOUIS, P. O. Box 80, or at Mr. C. K. Sartwell's.

**Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY wife, Anna Huber, did on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1894, leave my bed and board, without just cause or provocation. I therefore forbid anyone harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

PHILIP HAFNER.
Keating, Pa., May 19, 1894.

## SARTWELL HOUSE,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.

C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR.

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## EMBALMING

IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

## SPECHT & SASSE,

SMETHPORT, PA.

## Albert Anderson

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
FINE BOOTS & SHOES.

I have just received a line of Gentlemen's Footwear that merits the inspection of the public.

Lumbermen's shoes a specialty.

ALBERT ANDERSON,
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A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

The subscriber offers for sale or rent the property on King St. known as the Rogers homestead. It is located on the corner of King and Washington streets, two squares from the Court House, and is one of the most desirable private residences in the borough of Smethport. It will be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Address, J. W. BOUTON, Att'y,
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JOHN HOOD, Prop'r,
*Late of the ROYAL HOTEL, HAMILTON, CANADA.*

RATES: $2.00 to $3.00; with Parlor and Bath $3.00 to $5.00

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. . . AND . . .

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Commission Dealers in High Class Coba, Coach Pairs, Gentlemen's Road Horses and Saddle Horses. New and second-hand carriages, wagons, and harness of all descriptions.

Particular attention given to parties wishing to dispose of such.

We are agents for the celebrated Frazier road carts and pneumatic sulkies.

Regular Auction Sale every Saturday. All Grades of Horses and Carriages at Private Sale at all times. Family Broken Horses a Specialty.

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H. S. NEWELL, M'g'r.

## FOURTH OF JULY

1776! 1894!

AT

# SMETHPORT, PA.

## THE PROGRAMME:

10:00 A. M.—Street Parade of Business Men and Civic Societies.
11:00 A. M.—Oration by J. M. McCLURE, Esq., of Bradford, at the Court House.
1:00 P. M.—Foot Race, for a purse.
1:15 P. M.—Sack Race, Free for all, good purse.
1:30 P. M.—Bicycle Race, for McKean County Wheelmen only.

AT HAMLIN PARK:

2:30 P. M.—Climbing the Greased Pole.
2:45 P. M.—Egg Race.
3:00 P. M.—Wheelbarrow Race.
3:15 P. M.—Base Ball—Bradford's best Team vs Smethport's famous Ball Tossers.

ON MAIN STREET:

7:00 P. M.—Fantastic Parade—The largest and funniest ever witnessed within a radius of ONE HUNDRED MILES—Coxey's Army "Laid in the Shade."
8:00 P. M.—Bicycle Parade, over 200 Cycles in line.—Fancy riding introduced.
AT DARK—Grand Pyrotechnical Display, Costing $524.00, on the Court House Square.

PLATFORM DANCE---AFTERNOON and EVENING.
COME ONE, COME EVERYBODY.

LAKE ERIE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

## TAKE IN THE RACES

— AT THE —

# BRADFORD DRIVING PARK,

BRADFORD, PA.,

# JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 1894.

RACES CONTINUE FOUR DAYS,
TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED.
COMMODIOUS GRAND STAND FOR LADIES.
FINE PLAZA OVERLOOKING THE TRACK.
HORSES IN PLAIN VIEW THE ENTIRE DISTANCE.
GOOD BAND MUSIC TO ENTERTAIN
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BICYCLE RACES INTRODUCED BETWEEN HEATS.

THE CAPITOL RESAURANT WILL
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(AT THE OLD STAND)

ARE NOW READY TO SHOW THE PUBLIC
A COMPLETE LINE OF
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## Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

OF THE LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES.

Prices are as LOW as they can be bought in the City, while the quality is

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Also carry in our MERCHANT TAILORING Department the most complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED AT ALL TIMES!
SUITS MADE UP ON SHORT NOTICE!

We carry a FULL LINE of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men's Shoes, &c.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE STORE

WE CARRY A FULL OF LINE
READY-MADE CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c.

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

IN

# HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!

Having purchased the stock of the Furniture and Carpet Co., I will continue the business at the old stand, offering rare bargains

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
IN ALL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

**Furniture.**
Chamber Suits from $10.50 to $90. Rockers from $1 to $2.
Handsome Couches from $6.75 to $35.
Complete line of Parlor Suits, and a general line of Furniture at rare prices.

**Carpets and Oil Cloths.**
Good Ingrain Carpet at 25c a yard. All-Wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c yd.
Mattings from 18c yd up. Oil Cloth from 25c yd up. Linoleum, 50c yd up.

**Wall Paper.**
A complete line of new patterns. Good Browns at 8c.
Good White Blanks from 10c to 15c. Higher Grades from 18c to $1.50.
Skilled workmen will be furnished to do paper hanging when so desired at reasonable prices.

**Baby Carriages.**
The largest assortment in town. Prices range from $7.00 to $25.00.

**Window Shades.**
Beautiful fringed Shades at 25c. Good grades of Shades at 40c and 50c.
Best grades of Shades at 60c and $1.00.
Also a fine line of Draperies, that are to be closed out at bargain prices.

I am in a position to supply all your needs in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, &c., and you will find a complete line of all goods in my line.
I will pay the freight on all out-of-town deals.

SMETHPORT, PA. J. M. REILLY.

## SPRING IN BRADFORD!

**What we recommend has been time-tested. You can depend upon it. For eighteen years we have studied the market to get the best for the least. We buy enough to get things down. We sell as we buy, below everybody.**

## RUBBER PAINT.

A ready-mixed paint with plenty of India rubber in it. A paint that 3 times outlasts common paint, and always looks new, smooth, glossy.

No weather affects it. We have tested it for 15 years. $1.50 per gal.

## SWEET'S BABY CABS.

For 8 years these Cabs have controlled the trade of this section.

Mothers have tried them and talked about them till now most mothers use no other. Novelty springs, a new patent brake and handsome designs for them all.

125 Styles.

## VOGT'S REFRIGERATORS.

Remarkably cheap, yet you or we can't tell why. They touch perfection in circulation, ventilation and economy. They are wonderfully easy to clean. Yet cost like the commonest ice boxes that some makers make . . . . .

## SOME NEW THINGS.

Pure aluminum is now being used for cooking utensils by everyone who sees it. Premier Egg Cups form a new way of cooking eggs. A new practical washing machine. New Bissell carpet sweepers, made in Vermillion wood. . . .

CHAMBER SETS, HARDWARE,
CHINA, MILL SUPPLIES,
GLASSWARE, STEAM FITTINGS,
SILVERWARE, OIL WELL SUPPLIES,
KITCHEN WARE, TOOLS. ALL KINDS.

Nowhere so plentiful—Nowhere so cheap.

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L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
EMERY & WEAVER.
43-45 Main St. Bradford, Pa.

# BOOKS, NOVELS.

If you want a Novel for 10c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 15c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 25c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Bible, Prayer Book Dictionary and all, Etc., go to

## McCOY'S DRUG STORE,

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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

## J. G. WILLIAMS,

**FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,**
POULTRY and OYSTERS,
**Groceries & Provisions,**
**Canned Goods, &c**

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS.
Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA

# McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.


## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed, you should give address as well as the one from which you want paper stopped, pay arrearages, and remember you will continue liable if it is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know at once. We want every man's paper every week, and a postcard to us in the mails when sent requires no postage.

Remember that for $1.75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press one year.


*Smethport, Pa. June 22, 1894.*


## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Spend the Fourth at Smethport.

The neatest kind of job work at the MINER office.

Mr. Reilly is rushing the Holmes cottage sewer.

Read the MINER and then show it to your neighbor.

The Johnsonburg *Breeze* and *Times* have consolidated.

Read Holmes & Gilfillan's locals elsewhere in this paper.

Arrangements are being made to fence the ball ground.

See L. S. King's new hotel advertisement on another column.

Finest display of fireworks ever seen in Smethport on July 4th.

Holmes and Gilfillan sold three wagon loads of shingles Tuesday.

Come to Smethport on the Fourth. No strikes or catch penny gags.

Ben Wood has an advertisement this week for a lost horse. Read it.

E. K. Godding, of the *Democrat*, has something new in the bicycle line.

The total income of the Church of England is about $1,000,000 a week.

Prothonotary Geo. W. Mitchell is fast becoming an expert bicycle rider.

The Populist county convention will be held at Smethport on Friday, June 29.

Victoria was crowned Queen of England June 20 1837. Fifty seven years ago.

Nearly 100 tons of mail matter are handled daily by New York letter carriers.

Last Friday there were 1,049 inmates in the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny City.

The Smethports play a return game with the Shamrocks at Bradford on Saturday.

The MINER will contain all the latest campaign information. Only 50c for the campaign.

It will pay you to advertise in the MINER. The largest weekly circulation in the county.

Clermont has lost between $1,700 and $2,000 a month, since the strike was inaugurated.

One hundred and nineteen years ago last Sunday the great battle of Bunker Hill was fought.

Look out for our grand Fourth of July number which will be issued on the 28th of this month.

The hot weather and the mercury in the thermometer are having a tussle to see which will be on top.

—Richard Mulligan and Jennie McDonald, of Mt. Jewett, were married Tuesday last by Father Galligan.

—Brigandage has greatly increased in Spain because of the poverty prevailing among the country people.

Herman Tull and Arthur Mitchell rode their wheels from Smethport to Port Allegany in 35 minutes last Monday.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Thomas Craft, of the Coudersport carriage and wagon factory.

The Altoona Shale Brick Company of Bradford are filling an order for 300,000 brick for a New Bethlehem church.

A new story will be commenced in this paper shortly. Now is the time to subscribe so as to get the opening chapters.

It is estimated that the present coal strike has caused a loss to the miners and operators of at least twenty millions dollars.

One of the Coudersport drug stores has a new kind of a drinking vessel. They advertise, "soda water served in a jelly."

The drillers broke an auger-stem in the well up Christian Hollow last week and consequently had a fishing job on hand.

Street Commissioner Black has been doing good work on Marvin street and the western end of Water street this week.

Geo. H. Cady and Emma K. Bartlett of Cherry Springs, Potter county, were married on Friday, June 15, by Justice Bartlett.

The marriage statistics of every country show that widowers are more prone to marry maidens than to take widows.

The Kane Maccabees had an open meeting last week. State Commander Wilson, of Williamsport, was the principal speaker.

Workman boring an artesian well in Louisiana struck a maple log in a sound state of preservation 540 feet below the surface.

There were at least one hundred thousand coal miners in the strike, which has lasted over seven weeks. Quite a loss of time and money.

The Dakota River, with an estimated length of 900 miles, is believed to prove to be the longest unnavigable stream in the world.

W. H. Wallace was appointed Postmaster of Jefferson, Ohio, in 1829 by Andrew Jackson and has held the office ever since. 65 years.

Don't fail to come to Smethport and hear J. M. McClure deliver the Fourth of July oration. He is a fluent talker and is sure to interest his listeners.

There are borough ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the borough limits and bicycle riding on the sidewalks. Why are they not enforced?

At Luke's church on next Sunday, June 24, the Rector will preach his fourth anniversary sermon at the 10:30 a. m. services. Other services at 8 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Bill Nye says the country is full of men who have thought so hard for the commonweal that the seat of their trousers shine like the dome of the Massachusetts state house.

The Potter *Democrat* slurs the mothers of Coudersport for interfering with the illegal sale of liquor in that town. That paper had better get in its praiseworthy business.

How about getting a heading factory started? We have the timber and railroad facilities, also men of capital, with plenty of idle men who are anxious for employment. Start a heading factory.

—Subscribe for the MINER during the campaign. The coming campaign will be an important one, and this paper will contain all the most important political information.

—Runaway couples seeking matrimony in Philadelphia will soon be able to reach Camden by bridge, instead of water as heretofore, Congress having passed the bridge bill.

—The little son of conducter A. D. Nichols, who sells the Buffalo *Sunday Express*, is the smallest newsboy of our acquaintance, but he is a very bright little fellow and a perfect gentleman.

—Geo Babcock will take possession of the Moore House, at Olean, on or about July first, which has been remodeled and refitted new throughout. This will give the overcrowded hotels of Olean some relief.

—Miss Francis Johnson and Wm. W. Lockart were married in the Methodist church at Custer City last Friday evening, by Rev. J. L. Muchmore, of Hamburg, N. Y., a former pastor of the church.

—Victor H. Oxley and Claudine D. Coffin of Bradford Pa and Otto A. Mellander and Annie M. Larson, of Mt Jewett, Pa., took out marriage license on Tuesday; but who did the mischief we failed to learn.

—The people of Olean are making efforts have the home for soldiers and wives and orphans established at that place. Olean would be a very desirable location and we earnestly trust they will secure the prize.

H. F. Wilson received a telegram on Monday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Augustus Wilson, which occurred on Sunday at Muncy, this State. Mr. Wilson started at once to attend the funeral.

—Olean advertises $5,000 worth of fireworks. Twenty to one they don't have $300 worth, and further, we will go five to one that the net cost of their display won't be over $250 after the local dealer who buys them gets his rake-off.

—On Monday, as we sat sweltering in the office, a representative of Fitzgerald Bros., the Star Clothiers of Olean, stepped in and presented us with a large palm-leaf fan with the admonition to "keep cool." Our thanks are extended.

—We played several games of whist Wednesday night but were badly beaten on the account of being handicapped. Our opponents would not let us have a game unless we made seven points. The odds were too great. Hence our defeat.

—The *McKean county Farmers' Alliance* will meet at East Smethport on Thursday, June 28th at 1 p. m. The evening meeting will be address ed by "Farmer" Dean, of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., State President W. A. Gardner, and others.

The following is the committee of arrangements for the annual reunion of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., to be held at Bradford on August 8th: W. R. Chapman, S. D. Heffner, W. W. Brown, E. F. Howe, Otho Gash and J. G. Howe.

—Since Mr. Lindsley got his new wheel he can be seen on the streets between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, breathing the morning nectar that strengthens the lungs. If he keeps on increasing his speed he will soon be trying the skill of the best rider in town.

—The Commissioners, of Lycoming county, on Tuesday last let the contracts for building three large bridges. The total sum was $5,027 00. They also let the contract for building the abutments on the Market street bridge in the city of Williamsport for the sum of $1,018 925.

—It appears as if the people of the United States were steadily reducing their consumption of quinine and other cinchona alkaloids. Year after year since 1882 the importations of cinchona bark have been diminished. In 1893 the amount imported was less than half that of 1887.

—The East Smethport lady who stated some two weeks ago, that in a short time "the earth would become an uninhabited, frozen body like the moon," has been trying in a hammock on the shady side of her home, agitating the air with a palm-leaf fan and waiting for her prophesy to be fulfilled.

—Fine carriages with rubber tires are said to be coming into use in the city of New York. These tires cost about $100 for a set of four, and rarely last more than one season, but they are a great comfort to those who can afford them, making the motion of the carriage easy and noiseless.

—On Monday we called at the blacksmith shop of our old friend Thomas McGraw, at East Smethport. We formed the acquaintance of Mr. McGraw at Coudersport where he had an excellent reputation as a blacksmith. He informed us that he was doing a good business in his new quarters.

—As was at first predicted the shooting of Mr. Delaney, City Clerk of Buffalo, last week, proves to have been a blackmailing scheme. Mrs. Bartholomy, the murderer's wife, has made a confession to that effect. It was a prearranged plan to bleed Mr. Delaney. Bartholomy should receive his just deserts.

—The Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Co. have decided to build their car shops at Galeton, Potter Co. The business men of the town subscribed $5,000, which was the amount required, to get the shops there. This is a big boom for Galeton, and we expect to see a large town there in a short time. We extend congratulations.

—The *Potter Enterprise* is the best county paper on our exchange list, and our list is not a small one by any means. Full of the latest and most interesting local news from all parts of the county. Butterworth was cut out for a newspaper man and no mistake. His energy is deserving of the success with which he is meeting.

—Bob Reakes, the Ridgway strangler, got some of his own medicine at Dullois last Tuesday night. The first fall was won by Reakes, the second by Parker. When time was called for the third bout Mr. Reakes was sick and could not come to time. Parker got even on the Bradford match, where Reakes nearly choked him to death.

—Olean is going ao have a great blow out on the fourth of July. The committee have issued flaring posters, and in the program they announce "Olean's Uniformed Police Force on Dress Parade." It certainly will be the striking feature of the day, as the force consist of four men including the chief. They may ring in the "Pirates of Penzance."

—James Fessenden, a young man about eighteen years of age, living near Burtville, Potter county, died last week from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. Unrequited love was the cause of the act. This is the second suicide in that section within a short time, young Woodagi, of Roulette, taking poison a few weeks ago for the same cause.

—Mrs. A. M. Rice, a state organizer and lecturer in the W. C. T. U., will give an illustrated lecture and chalk talk in the M. E. Church Sunday, June 24th at 6 o'clock. Adult, young people and especially all children, cordially invited. Mrs Rice will address a Union meeting in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock the same evening. Don't miss it.

—Will the gentlemen who have charge of the monument try and make arrangements to have the matter settled up before the 4th of July, so the faithful guard can declare himself free and independent on the glorious fourth? See to it, gentlemen. The money is raised and the debt should be lifted, so that our brave veterans can rejoice on Independence Day.

—D. A. McDonald was injured by a falling tree near Ormsby, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. The tree struck him on the shoulders, breaking one rib and his left leg just above the ankle. The rib punctured one of his lungs. He was brought to the Sanitarium, where Dr. Freeman soon relieved the suffer. The patient is cheerful and doing well under the circumstances.

—On Tuesday Commissioners Foster and Sup't Ryan went to Open Brook after three children of Ward Burrows. They succeeded in getting the two boys, but the girl hid in the brush and escaped. The mother of the children is dead and the father failed to provide for his offspring, hence the order to the commissioners to place the children in the care of the county.

—During last Sunday's storm lightning struck the chimney on the old Provin house at East Valley. After demolishing the chimney the bolt tackled a stove, which it knocked out in the first round and then tearing up the carpet passed down through the floor to the ground. Luckily the family were absent at the time or we might have been called on to chronicle loss of life.

—W. H. Picard has been spending six weeks in Bradford and Sullivan counties, and from his description Bradford county as a farming section would be hard to beat in the State. Speaking of the farms and farm buildings, he says he never saw finer in his life. Mr. Picard sold his horse, Elegance, No. 75, for $1,800 to a syndicate at Wyalusing. The farmers of Bradford county know the advantage of having good stock.

—Messrs. ——, Ritchie & Co. closed up their extensive business on Wednesday last. We regret very much to lose the gentlemen, as they are men of excellent business habits, honorable and fair in all their dealings. Of course, with their business tact and experience, they can do better in a larger field, but we are sure their thoughts will often turn to Smethport and the pleasant associations they here enjoyed.

—Billy Jones had quite a lively time on King street Tuesday night. His "Rosenanta" became disgusted with hauling a lumber wagon around and wished to get away and Billy, having the lines, was dragged considerable distance before he could stop the beast. Barrels and boxes were flying in every direction. Mr. Jones came out of the ordeal feeling satisfied that he and his frotter had been having a regular rat and parrot time.

—Brother Caskey, of the *Autograph*, should apologize to brave James Higgins, of Austin, the constable who showed so much nerve in riddling the town of Galeton of the desperado "Fast" Spicer. Mr. Caskey gives a cut of Constable Higgins in his paper and under it says, "Foster M. Spicer All-around Tough, Killed by Deputy Sheriff James Higgins, at Galeton June 7, 1894." Better make your peace with "Jim," Bro. Caskey, or he will be after you.

—A Wyoming county man, now a resident of Washington, D. C., has secured a patent upon a bicycle gearing which is so contrived that it can be instantly changed by the rider while the wheel is in motion, to increase or diminish the speed, ranging all the way from thirty up to ninety. There is no sprocket wheel and chain as on the ordinary wheel. The inventor is in Reading, where an exhibition wheel is being constructed for him.—*Enterprise.*

—Jake Digel avers that the bear killed by him recently was from Potter county, as when he was dressed the only thing he had in his stomach was a handful of leeks.—*Democrat.* Jake, this is hardly fair. We pictured you as a mighty bear-slayer and now you knock our story into a cocked-hat by telling the bear was toothless and came from Potter county and could eat nothing but leeks. But such is always the case, praise a man and invariably he will kick the fat into the fire.

—A writer in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The fullness of the printing office towel is traditional and the joke about the editor who slew his 'devil' by striking him a blow with the office towel has long since lost its force. The other day I saw suspended on the wall of a printing office a black object which was labelled "Armor plate, tested on the Indian Head proving ground and found to be impenetrable." Upon close inspection the article was found to be the that same old towel."

—Michael Sullivan, of Roulette, who had a bark job at Palmerville, became demented Wednesday and was brought to jail Thursday morning. The county commissioners notified the poor fellow's father, at Roulette, by telegraph to come at once and see to his son. He seems to be a second edition of Col. Sellers, as he told the sheriff that he had a bark job up at Palmerville that had "millions in it." Also that he had invented an axe that would cut down a tree four feet in diameter in less than a minute. Certainly a great invention if true.

—I. C. Root, who was tried at Coudersport last week for shooting John Harris last winter, was acquitted. He was ably defended by Eugene Mullin, of Bradford, J. W. Bouton, of Smethport, and the law firm of Larrabee, Lewis & Leonard, of Coudersport. While at Coudersport we heard Mr. Bouton highly complimented for his able plea in behalf of Mr. Root. The court house was packed and Mr. Bouton held the audience spellbound during his whole plea. We learned Sunday that Root will be tried for shooting the elder Harris.

—*The Coalport Standard* offers a sack of good flour to every patron who pays up all arrearages and one year in advance. We have a few on our books to whom we will give a barrel of flour and a ton of hay if they pay up all *arrearages*. We do not want anything in advance, because we would shake them if we could get even. Whenever a subscriber allows his subscription to drag so that you must coax him to pay it with a barrel of flour, you can set that man down as "crooked," and he will never be a profitable subscriber.—*Huntsmen's Journal.*

Rosi Maris is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the kind. Try it.

### GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by inserting a notice at this office.

James McKean went to Wellsboro Wednesday.

G. W. Mitchell had business in Bradford Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Wright had business in Olean Monday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless was in Pittsburg this week.

Herman Tull "bicycled" to Bradford on Saturday last.

Rudolf Sasse drove over to Port Allegany on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Backus returned home from school Tuesday night.

S. M. Rife and wife have been visiting relative at Bolivar the past week.

R. U. Griswell, of the Bradford *Era*, was a caller at this office Thursday.

E. M. Putnam, of Corry, visited his cousin, W. B. Knight, on Tuesday.

H. B. Clayson and J. Weyburn Wells wheeled down from Kane on Sunday.

Messrs. C. R. Bard and B. C. Tabor, of Port Allegany, were in town on Monday.

Attorneys E. L. Keenan and J. W. Bouton had business in Bradford Tuesday.

Judge W. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, had business at the hub Wednesday.

Misses Rose L. Grumbine and Addie Wolters are visiting Miss Josie Baker at Buffalo.

Albert Wiborg, of Mt. Jewett, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walnoman, of Eldred, were guests at the Grand Central Tuesday night.

John Walter and G. E. Lauer walked over from Port Allegany on their bicycles last Sunday.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Worden, of Olean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall over Sunday.

W. P. Mulhern, of Clermont, was shaking hands with his many friends in town Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Campbell and daughters of Kane, was here on Wednesday visiting friends in town.

L. E. Larrabee, one of Coudersport's young attorneys, was in town the latter part of last week.

Paul D Hamlin returned home Tuesday evening from Trinity College for his summer vacation.

Frank Nelson, of Clermont, started for Galeton on Thursday, to seek a new location for business.

B. D. Hamlin, wife and granddaughter, Miss Redfield, are visiting Buffalo and other points this week.

Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. F. C. Goulding, of Port Allegany, came over to Smethport on their wheels on Wednesday.

Postmaster Olmsted, wife and two children, of Coudersport, visited Mr and Mrs. App, of Eldred, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Walker has returned to her home at this place. She has been attending the Bradford High School.

Atty. John Forest started after trout on his wheel Tuesday morning, with determination depicted on his features.

A. A. Foster, of Hazelhurst, was among our callers on Wednesday and planked two years' subscription for the MINER.

The Oil Baron *from Ormsby* and Mayor of the town was at the hub Tuesday. He is getting younger every day.

Judge Morrison, J. M. McElroy and John Apple started for Coudersport via Bush hill and Port Allegheny, Thursday.

E. C. Cleveland, of Mt. Jewett, and Miss Emma McKeown, of Kane, were guests at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Wm. L. Holman, of Renova, Pa., Master Mechanic of the middle division of the Penna. R. R. was a guest of Supt Brannon over Sunday.

E. C. Horton, of Bradford, made us a pleasant call Tuesday and planked down a year's subscription to the MINER. Mr. Horton is a first-class tailor.

C. H. Beckwith and family, of Ridgway, are visiting relatives at Farmer's Valley. Mr. Beckwith made a brief call at the MINER office on Saturday.

Miss Lulu Keenan, who has been attending school in Canada, returned home Tuesday. She received three medals for high standing in the examinations.

Rev. Hallowell and J. M. McElroy were up Potato Creek on Tuesday after trout. They ought to have good success as Mr. Hallowell will certainly be in his element.

Miss Lee A. Knapp and Miss Edna M. Keenan, are home after the close of a very successful term of school at Bradford. Both of these ladies have been retained as teachers for another year.

Dr. McCoy, wife and son, with Attorney Bouton, wife and son, departed Wednesday afternoon for the head of Potato Creek, ostensibly to catch trout. The MINER wishes them a pleasant time.

A. P. Smith, of Colegrove, a veteran Bucktail and a firm friend of the MINER for years, called Wednesday. He was in a great hurry, but did not forget to leave a year's subscription. Many thanks.

Ned Newman and Will H. Gallup were over on the Nine Mile, Potter county, this week getting a good mess of lecks and catching trout. J. J. Newman went along to keep the boys out of mischief.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves, Rev. W. O. Lampson, Miss Genevieve Weaver and Messrs. Bernard Wise and Neil Carmichael, all of Bradford, will sail for Europe in a few days.

L. K Hogarth and Fred Nelson, of Coudersport, made us a pleasant call on Friday afternoon last week. Mr. Hogarth drove over for his wife and baby, who spent a week visiting relatives in town.

Ned Newman, who has been attending St. John's Military Academy at Syracuse, N. Y., returned to this place on Saturday. He departed on Monday morning with his father, J. J. Newman, for a few days fishing in Potter county.

Thomas H. Morrison and Roy Gifford, students of a Buffalo preparatory school are home for their summer vacation. Roy rode all the way from Buffalo on his wheel, but Tom accomplished the last few miles on foot owing to a break-down.

Erland A. Gustafson, of the Ridgway *Advokaten*, made us a very pleasant call on Saturday. He says his paper is meeting with good success. We trust that our Swedish friends who are interested in the publication may prosper in their business.

The Cross gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. These gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.

n16-tf H. F. BUNDY.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, cure.

### FIRE AT CLERMONT.

#### The Bayer House in Ruins.

On Friday night last, about 11:30, fire was discovered in one of the bedrooms of the Bayer House, of which Boyd & Smith were proprietors. The hotel was burned to the ground, with about all of the contents. The two buildings owned by L. Steinhauer, next to the hotel, were entirely consumed. The one next to the hotel was used as a general store and managed by Mr. Steinhauer, the upper part used by him as a dwelling, and the other building was used Mr. Steinhauer as a justice office and by Julius Krummel as a residence. The goods in these buildings were entirely consumed, with a few exceptions. Boyd & Smith had $3,500 insurance, L. Steinhaper had $3,500 and Krummel $400. The insurance will not cover the losses by nearly $3,000.

### OBITUARY.

Died, at the Petree House on Monday morning last, W. W. Ostrander, aged 49 years and 9 months.

Deceased was a son of Matthew and Minerva Ostrander and was born at Lymansville, Potter county, September 24, 1844. In 1863 his parents moved to this county and settled on the farm, in Liberty township, where his aged father still lives, his mother having died last fall. He was one of a family of 15 children, 9 of whom are living.

On May 19, 1872, Mr. Ostrander was married to Miss Orasville Dunbar, of Norwich township, who survives him. One son was born to them, William A., at present clerk in the drug store of W. T. Cellar in this borough.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Halliwell officiating.

### Fourth of July Celebration at Smethport.

Evidently we are going to have a regular Fourth of July—one of the old fashioned kind, consisting of pole climbing, wheel barrow races, sack races, egg race, ball games, bicycle races, including the human race. Everybody, including their mother in law, is invited to attend and have an enjoyable time. All we ask for is good weather and the fun will be furnished. The day's entertainment will end with a lively foot race between the fat contributor and Charley Dickenson, from the ball ground to the Wright House. Let the eagle scream. Though times are hard, Uncle Sam will celebrate the day of the nation's birth in a manner befitting the station of our great republic among the nations of the earth.

### Base Ball.

The Smethport Oaks played the Port Allegany team at the latter place on Tuesday. Our team evidently did good work as score was: Port Allegany, 8; Oaks, 14.

The Y. M. C. A. team, of Olean, beat our First Nine at Olean, Thursday afternoon. Score, 17 to 19.

Johnsonburg Second Nine vs Oaks at Hamlin Park this afternoon. Everybody should attend as it will be a "hot" game.

—With reference to that "freak of printing," Bro. Laymon, the old adage says: "Follow copy, if it goes out the window. However, Port Allegany is noted for the reception (?) usually accorded other towns. The excuse is too thin. The same excuse has been given times without number to other companies from near-by towns, who have been "roasted" at Port Allegany. We recollect once upon a time, after a compaby from Port Allegany in a week's stay at Coudersport took in about $400, they invited home talent of the latter place to come to Port in order that they might reciprocate. They went and had the enormous amount of $30 to the house. The same excuse was given that time.

### The Pennsylvania's Summer Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out, and presents an unusually meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in the compilation, the compilers information being especially reliable.

The great variety of routes suggested, the exhaustive schedules of rates, the graphic description of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make the volume exceedingly valuable and almost indispensable to those contemplating summer touring.

A nominal charge of ten cents is placed on each copy, which can be obtained on application to ticket agents of the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

### List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 16 1894:

Conrad, Thos. D. Morrison, William,
Forman, Mrs. Nellie. Sherood, D. W.
Graham, Christopher. Zerbe, Mrs. F.
Gibbs, W. R.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

### A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of a rational desire for food is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The system gets into a low state, and is liable to severe attacks of disease. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its great merits in restoring and sharpening the appetite, in promoting healthy action of the digestive organs, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Those who have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla should surely do so this season.

### Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the Great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. B. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

### Strayed or Stolen

A brown horse, with two white hind feet and "O. A." brand on left shoulder, weight between nine and ten hundred. A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery or information that will lead to recovery of the horse. Address,

25-3t* BEN WOOD, Coleville, Pa.

### Assignees Sale.

The goods in the store of Frank R Foster will be sold at assignees sale at greatly reduced prices, consisting of drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, books, stationery, etc. Come at once and receive the benefit of first choice of goods.

J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

### Wanted.

A good man cook, or man and wife of steady habits, to take charge of lumber camp. Good wages will be paid.

24-4 D. MCRAE, Liberty, Pa.

P. O. address, Portage Creek, Pa.

A carload of windows' doors and screen doors received this week, sold at bargain prices, at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

BEGIN the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

Guaranteed six inch clear butt shingles at Holmes & Gilfillan's, at $2.75 per thousand.

Mason sells the Champion Wheat Rake. Best in the World.

### City Hall Fire.

For the second time in its history, that architectural marvel, the city building, has been nearly destroyed by fire. Last night fire was discovered in the place by the bunkers in the Johnson hose and Era Hook and Ladder rooms on the second floor. Smoke filled the rooms and poured up thru into the Johnson's hose tower.

When the bunkers turned out they found that the middle portion of the building on the north side was in flames and smoke was issuing from every chink and crevice in the brickwork of the cornice.

Great difficulty was experienced in turning in an alarm. Chief of Police Stanton, who discovered the fire at the same time as the bunkers, ran to box 13, corner of Main and Chestnut streets. This box, for some reason, failed to work and the chief for lack of some better method of alarming the town, discharged his revolver four times. This summoned the different offices, and one was dispatched to the Riddell House to turn in an alarm from box 12. A general alarm was sent out and all the companies responded.

When the companies arrived from the farther points they found the Johnsons struggling with what could at once be seen was a nasty fire. The city building is of the brick veneered style with a tin roof. The fire was burning all along the roof under the tin. On account of the absence of ladders the firemen could not reach the roof to cut holes in the tin through which to play their streams. The drying tower acted as a flue and drew the flames in that direction. For several hours the boys worked at the stubborn blaze and finally succeeded in quenching it.

The most plausible theory as to the origin of the fire is that the woodwork of the women's department of the lockup was set on fire by the demented Italian, Angelo Calderaro, who was confined in the coop at the time and who has not only made threats to burn the lockup, but has already made at least one unsuccessful attempt at setting the place on fire. Calderaro could easily have torn a splinter from the lockup, and lighting it could have thrust it up under the floor of the woman's department or between the walls of the building. The room occupied by female prisoners, when there are any, and an adjoining room, both on the second floor, were most badly damaged. The wooden roof has been burned entirely from the building leaving nothing but a big sheet of twisted, half soldered tin to keep out the daylight. The ceilings were burned and washed down in the council rooms and the new linoleum, which was put down late last night is out of sight beneath the debris. The woodwork of the skylight over the staircase is burned. The lobby of the common council room and the lockup for women completely gutted, walls and ceilings. The rooms of the city controller and city engineer and the hose parlors and bunk rooms on the second floor are badly damaged by water and burned some but not badly. The lower floor appeared like a wreck this morning, but this after noon, when the water began to stop dropping from above, work was begun to put the down stairs offices in shape.—*Bradford Star.*

### Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. B Foster's and A B Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the finest designs and patterns. Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.

JOHN M. REILLY.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

A big cut on *genuine* Washington red cedar shingles at Holmes and Gilfillan's. Selling now at $2.25 per thousand, the cheapest ever sold. Price in Buffalo $3.00.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wepfner's Straw-Berry brand of Hafita. Try them.

Mrs. A. Sturdevent is serving ice cream as usual at her residence, corner of King and Union streets. All orders will receive prompt attention. 24-4

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

H. F. BUNDY.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Medal Braud Wire Edge takes the lead.

14-13tf C. K. SARTWELL.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

### For Sale or to Rent.

A house in Smethport. For particulars apply to Dr. Burg Chadwick. 23 7t

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### MT. ALTON

At the organization of the school board I. T. Lemon was elected president; H. L. Shurwin, secretary; and Wm. Foster, treasurer. There will be quite a reduction in the teachers' salaries this year, which will cause Lafayette township to forfeit its reputation somewhat as being the best section of McKean county for teachers.

Last Saturday evening the following officers were elected at a meeting of Isabel Lodge, D. of R.: Noble Grand, Lilly Keesler; Vice Grand, Mary Williamson; Secretary, Simon Criles; Assistant Secretary, Mary Hilliard. After which they were installed into office by District Deputy Mary Rosencrance.

Our newly appointed constable, S. S. Washburn, started in well by going to the Bridge last Sunday to keep an eye on the swindlers, who invariably accompany all excursions.

Jas. Barnes, one of the oldest inhabitants of the North road, has been very low with pneumonia the past week. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Chas. Rosencrance was badly hurt by falling backward from a lumber pile at West Line last Monday. No hopes were broken however.

H. Womley, of the Griffith Chemical Works, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Maggie Benson and children, of Kennedy, N. Y., was visiting among friends here last week.

Miss Annie Fleming started for Alfred, N. Y., last week to remain till after Commencement.

Mrs. Wm. Morey started last Saturday for Elmira to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. John Green attended the convention of the E. A. U. held at Meadville last week.

Mrs. Lettie Aldrich went to DuBois last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hile.

Miss Mary Williamson has been very sick the past week.

Last week W. J. Beacom purchased a fine driving team.

For poverty of the blood and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At druggists; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

## F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

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Latest in Ladies' Belts,
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Challies, Etc., Etc.

The low prices are bound to sell these goods.

Get prices on our Groceries, also complete and fresh.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KEATING

School District for year 1893.

August Smith, Collector.

| | | Dr. |
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| To Duplicate | | $2610 60 |
| " 5 per cent. Com. on $504 14 uncollected Jan. 16, 1894 | 49 70 | 2660 30 |
| | Cr. | |
| By 5 per cent. Com. on $1232 13 allowed tax payers | 62 60 | |
| By 2 per cent. Com. on $1189 53 | 23 79 | |
| " 5 " " $440 17 | 20 50 | |
| " exonerations | 145 16 | |
| " 5 per cent. Com. on $1043 84 | 52 19 | |
| " paid James McGowan check to balance | 2353 06 | 2660 30 |
| " James McGowan, Treasurer. | | |
| | Dr. | |
| To cash from ex-Treas. Baker | | |
| sheep fund | 64 45 | |
| general fund | 1027 26 | |
| To cash from ex-Col. Gallup | 50 62 | |
| " " Col. Smith | 2252 15 | |
| " State appropriation | 2221 82 | |
| " cash from Co. Treasurer | 2091 74 | |
| " tuition from Otto twp. | 64 00 | |
| " cash from ex-Col. Gallup | 3 50 | |
| " " " Col. Smith to bal. | 243 98 | 8095 27 |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid | 7940 20 | |
| " Com. on $503 26 at 2 per cent. | 10 18 | |
| " Bal. due sheep fund | 64 45 | |
| " " " general fund | 14 38 | 8095 27 |

And now, June 12, 1894, we, the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

D. L. HAVEN,
A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.
W. J. DIBBLE,

## MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! SAVED AT THE LUMBER YARD!

HOO-HOO.

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Flooring, lath, ceiling, siding, windows, doors, mouldings of every description; anything furnished in the building line.

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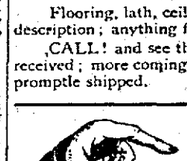
## A POINTER.



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June 7, 1894. Next to Bank.


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Men's League Bicycle and Base Ball shoes, Black or Tan, $3.50.

Why do women wear low shoes?

A woman answers: Because they are cooler, easier to put on, and last but not least cost less and wear as long as a high one. $1.00 buys one if you want 'em cheap, but $2.00 buys a beauty. Above that—more style, finer workmanship. Colors—any you may ask for.

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Worth of Cloaks and Capes for Ladies, Misses and Children will be sold for a little more than a song. The first singers will get the best selections. Every Garment must be sold regardless of Cost. One hundred Cloaks worth $7.50 to $12, will be sold at $4.50 each.

SILKS OF ALL KINDS

At reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS

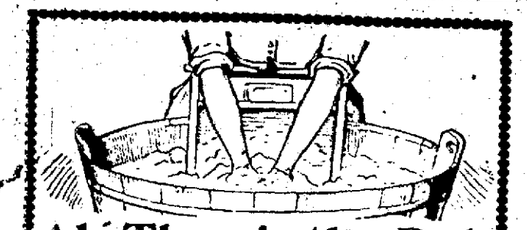
At Special Reductions.

LADIES' WAISTS

Entire Stock at cut prices.

SELLERS FOR THIS WEEK:

25 dozen Ribbed Vests at 10 cents.
40 " 25c. Belts at 15 cents.
10 " Silk Mitts at 25 cents.
10 pieces of Dress Silk.
20 dozen Dress Shields at 10c. a pair.
20 dozen Ribbed Vests at 15 cents.
50 " Silk Mitts 10 and 15 cents.
10 pieces Pongee at 11 cents a yard.
A line at 35c. a yard, worth 20.
Bargains



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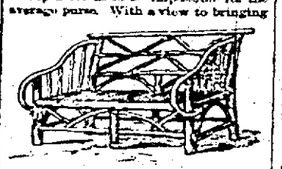
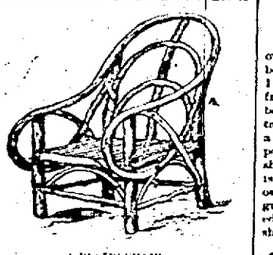


A RUSTIC SETTLE.

this furniture within the reach of all are here reproduced from Country Gentleman some helpful hints concerning the making of chairs, etc., at home.

The first is a long and broad settle, with a high back. It has a high and comfortable back and solid legs to which the seat and arms are mortised. A seat is made of round sticks shaved flat on the surface side, and the whole is well braced and graceful, as the cut shows. The arms are made from natural crooks found in the woods, the mountain laurel serving admirably.

The second is a chair, capacious, with a seat like that of the settle. It has stout legs supporting the back, and the arms are well braced by crooked sticks neatly mitered and nailed in place. It possesses the advantages of being quickly made, as there are but few pieces to it. A long, limber sapling, such as can be had by the thousand in any dense, second growth timber, can be fastened to the back at A, carried down to the forward leg below the seat and neatly pinned or screwed on, then about over the forward leg to serve as an arm, carried back to the top of one rear post, fastened and bent around to the other, carried down to the forward post and fastened, bent still again, and run back nearly parallel to a point on the rear post midway between the seat and top to correspond with the opposite side on which it started. If this chair is not to



A RUSTIC CHAIR.

be left in the weather, grapevines serve a speedy and satisfactory purpose. In the manufacture of camp chairs the vines of the wild grape are without parallel for this purpose.

From these suggestions other articles of furniture may be easily made. They include plant boxes, urns, fences, gateways, swings, porches, summer houses and a score of other useful and at the same time ornamental things.

### The Seventeen Year Locust.

According to Professor Riley, two broods of the 17 year locusts are due in 1894. As some alarm has been caused among those who do not understand the exact nature of the insect or who confound it with true locusts or so called "grasshoppers," the entomologist of the agricultural department at Washington has been interviewed on the subject and states that the damage done by these insects is, as a rule, quite immaterial, consisting in the slight cutting, breaking and deadening of the terminal twigs of fruit and shade trees by the females in the act of laying their eggs. The injury becomes serious only when the insects are exceptionally abundant and occurs in young nursery stock.

The larvæ, which live underground and feed to some extent upon the roots of plants, gradually rise to the surface of the ground when nearing full growth, and from about May 20 to June 1 they begin to make their appearance above ground in the nymph or pupa condition. They crawl up the trunks of trees, cast their skins, and the winged insect comes forth. The adults are prevalent for five or six weeks and, as above stated, do some little damage to trees and shrubbery by puncturing them for the purpose of egg laying. The eggs hatch in about two weeks, and the young larvæ drop to the ground, which they enter to begin their long subterranean life.

### Potato Fertilizers.

Mr. E. S. Carman, editor of The Rural New Yorker, has tried experiments enough to throw much light upon all questions pertaining to potato culture. He says:

We have used all the way from 200 to 2,250 pounds to the acre, and the emphatic result has been that up to 1,750 pounds the largest amount has been profitable. If we were trying to win a prize for the largest yield, we would not use less than 2,000 pounds to the acre. 1,000 just before the potatoes were planted, 1,000 as soon as the sprouts appeared above ground—this upon poor soil.

Richness of land is a relative term. Just what it means and how much fertilizer would best be used must be determined by experiments. What we mean by a "high grade potato fertilizer" should contain about 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 6 per cent potash.

### RENEWING OLD PASTURES.

#### Bringing These Back Into Good Grasses With Sheep and Chemicals.

Eastern farmers have many of them to contend with strong rough hillside pasture too steep to plow and overrun with moss, weeds and bushes. Mr. J. S. Woodward in attending farm institutes in the hilly counties of New York has often advised farmers attending the meetings that the best if not the only practicable way to bring these fields back into good grasses was by the use of sheep and perhaps some chemical manures. Writing on this same subject to The Rural New Yorker, Mr. Woodward says:

The pastures ought first to be surrounded by a sheep tight fence. This can be made cheaply with wire and pickets fastened to posts 20 feet apart. Next a good supply of water should be provided, and then two or three times as many sheep should be put in as the land is capable of keeping. If there be any bushes so high that the sheep cannot reach their tops, they should be cut down.

Troughs made of boards of any convenient length, one 5, the other 6 inches wide, nailed together V shaped and without ends, should be placed in the field on the poorer spots. These are to be left without ends, so that no water will stay in them, and there should be troughs enough to furnish ample room for all to eat without getting so near the ends as to waste feed. The troughs, if preferred, may have ends and then be turned over to free them from water if any remains after a rain.

The sheep should now be fed every day food enough to keep them thriving. The food should consist largely of wheat bran, but it may have a little linseed meal mixed with it if preferred. Usually, however, no other food that is so rich in the mineral elements and so well adapted to make the sheep healthy and thrifty can be bought for so little money. It will generally pay to sow upon those spots with much moss from 200 to 400 pounds of muriate of potash per acre broadcast. It would be well to try on some places different quantities of bone flour or dissolved bone, though the preference is for the flour if it can be obtained fine enough. If the owner will experiment by putting on different places different quantities of each and also by mixing them in different ways, he will soon know more about his land than he now does. For the above purpose sheep should be kept with a view of producing mutton and putting them in the mutton market as soon as fully fitted.

### Take Care of the Chicks.

Too great care cannot be taken in guarding against lice on the little chicks, but when once they appear insect powder dusted through the feathers is the easiest and surest remedy. A thorough application of lard to the top of the head and under the wings is also a cure, but an uncomfortable one to patient and doctor. As soon as the chicks are hatched a new nest should be provided and mother and chicks dusted with the Persian insect powder.

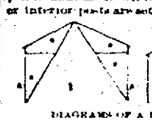
The poultry run should be plowed or spaded as often as once a fortnight and abundant shelter from the sun's rays be provided.

Much is written concerning poultry food, but only now and then does some writer emphasize the necessity of supplying an abundance of fresh water. A writer in Farm, Field and Fireside claims that through summer's heat a chicken needs a cool drink as muchas does a harvest hand.

### Building a Hay Shed.

A plan for building a hay shed which has great advantages over the old plans, as a hay fork can be used with it very conveniently, is thus described by Ohio Farmer:

In the first bent the middle pole that supports the ridge board is placed perpendicular, as shown in Fig. 2. The other interior posts are set with feet against



DIAGRAMS OF A HAY SHED.

outside posts and tops meeting at ridgeboard in center, as shown at B B, Fig. 1. This leaves the center of building free from obstructions, and a truck can be put up near the comb and the hay taken in from the outside. This makes a much stronger frame, as the inclined posts form braces, which prevent the shed from racking over to one side, as is the case with the old frames. A A, outside poles, are set 2½ feet deep in the ground—an iron or steel roof is suggested as being lighter and cheaper than shingles or boards.

### FERTILIZERS FOR GARDEN CROPS.

#### General Considerations For the Growers of Vegetables For Market.

The Massachusetts state experiment station, in a report on special fertilization with reference to promising industrial crops, presents these general considerations to garden farmers:

Garden crops have usually a short period of growth, and for this reason need a soil rich in available plant food of various kinds to meet periodical wants. An excessive accumulation of half decayed vegetable matter, as stable manure and compost prepared from the healthy refuse material of the garden, should be guarded against, in order to prevent, as far as practicable, the development of objectionable parasitic growths. Both sources of mineral matter are very valuable in their way if used in limited quantities and properly supplemented by chemical manures and commercial fertilizers, to meet the special wants of the crops under cultivation. A liberal use of commercial fertilizers and chemical manures for the production of garden vegetables and fruit deserves commendation, for the valuable results obtained directly by special wants of any soil for the production of crops raised in succession during the same season on the same lands. An excessive accumulation of soluble salts has, however, to be avoided, for some garden vegetables, as lettuce, etc., are very sensitive to their influence.

It is advisable wherever practicable to change the position of different garden crops from season to season to regulate the accumulation of the various essential constituents of plant food by raising vegetables consuming them in different proportions. Wherever the quality of a crop controls its economical and commercial value it seems advisable that care should be taken to secure the exclusion of an accumulation of soluble saline substances not called for by the crop. This circumstance deserves particular attention in cultivation under glass, where the body of soil is limited, and the removal of such substances by percolation to the lower layers offers but little chance of relief.

There are no unfailing recipes for a general fertilizer mixture best adapted to all kind of soil for the production of field and garden crops, yet there are certain relative proportions of the essential articles of plant food which seem to recommend themselves for the raising of vegetables for the market. A mixture containing the proportion of 24 per cent potassium oxide, 12 per cent phosphoric acid and 12 per cent nitrogen deserves a careful trial. In some cases it has been found advisable to add nitrogen at different times in small quantities in the form of nitrate of soda. This should be added at different stages of growth and has been found desirable in the case of cabbages, turnips, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, asparagus, strawberries, grapes, fruit trees, etc. Peas, beans and all leguminous crops need no such addition, for after reaching a certain size they are qualified, by bacterial action upon their roots, to benefit by the elementary nitrogen of the atmosphere in sufficient amounts to secure success.

A regular periodical addition of a moderate amount of organic animal and vegetable refuse matter, as barnyard manure and vegetable compost, may form an efficient part of the system of manuring adopted. It has been found advantageous, in starting the cultivation of garden vegetables and orchards upon new lands, to enrich the lower layers of the soil by deep plowing, together with the addition of a liberal supply of natural and commercial phosphates (South Carolina, Florida or odorless phosphates, etc.), a treatment which may be repeated from time to time whenever practicable.

A periodical application of burnt lime or carbonate of lime is, as a rule, advantageous to lands used for the cultivation of garden vegetables wherever an excessive accumulation of organic vegetable moth is apt to occur.

### Agricultural News and Notes.

A bill is before the United States senate providing for the establishment of an experiment station at which electricity is to be tested as a motive power and all the branches of cultivation of the soil in which horsepower is now used.

The statistics for agriculture in Great Britain say very unsatisfactory to English farmers.

The Cincinnati Price Current thinks present indications point to a winter wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels for the United States.

The sheep should now be fed every day

# ESCAPE OF EUGENIE.

## HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AFTER NAPOLEON FELL.

### Rest From the Palace Practically Alone and Penniless—Her Attendants Thought Only of Their Own Safety—Sheltered and Saved by an American.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell, who was for many years a governess in the family of one of the ladies of the Empress Eugenie's household, writes of "The Tuileries Under the Second Empire" in The Century, from which we take the following account of the escape of the empress after the downfall of Napoleon in the Franco-German war:

The chamber of deputies had been invaded by the mob; the downfall of the empire had been decreed; the republic had been proclaimed. The cries of the popular fury were heard in the very gardens of the Tuileries, and the enraged populace was coming nearer and nearer. The crowd reached the reserved garden in front of the palace and tore down the emblematic imperial eagles. It was then a quarter past 3 in the afternoon.

The Austrian and Italian embassadors now entreated the empress to leave the palace, but she warmly rejected the proposal. The daughter of a noble race, with the heroic blood of the Germans flowing in her veins, she could not but consider flight as an act of cowardice. She was a sentinel left to defend the post, and she would die there. The roar of the mob became louder and louder; the cries of "Vive la republique!" were distinctly heard.

"Madame," then said her faithful secretary, Pietri, "by remaining here you will cause a general massacre of your attendants."

She seemed struck by this, and turning to General Mellinet she said:

"Can you defend the palace without bloodshed?"

"Madame, I fear not."

"Then all is over," said the empress. She turned to those present. "Gentlemen, can you bear witness that I have done my duty to the last?"

They hastily answered "Yes," again urging her to flight.

All her usual attendants of the service of honneur were assembled in the rose colored room—a fairy bower, ill suited as a frame for such a tragic picture, and which she was never to see again. She bade farewell to all. Strange to say—and the inexplicable fact has never been denied nor excused—not one of those present offered to follow her, not one asked her where she was seeking a refuge. Let us hasten to add that her ever faithful friend and follower, the Duc de Bassano, was not there. He was at the senate house vainly trying to stem the flood. But there were others who could have filled his place.

All were bewildered and absorbed by selfish fears. One lady who filled a secondary though confidential post in the household, Mme. Lebreton, sister to General Bourbaki, followed her unhappy mistress into exile. With one faithful attendant, Pietri, and the two embassadors, the empress threaded the galleries communicating with the Louvre while the mob broke into the Tuileries on the other side. There was a door of communication, to which was found hooked, and for one brief moment anxiety was intense, but the key was happily found, and crossing the splendid gallery of Apollo in the Louvre the fugitives found their way to the place opposite the Church of Saint Germain l'Auxerrois.

Two equipages of the regents were coming in different directions. The danger was great, and the Austrian embassador, Prince Metternich, at in haste to seek his carriage. Meantime a street boy called out, "There is the empress!" Much alarmed, the Italian embassador, Chevalier Nigra, hastily thrust the empress and Mme. Lebreton into a hackney carriage and turned to silence the boy. The driver, frightened at the approach of the mob, drove off in violent haste, and the two embassadors immediately lost sight of the vehicle.

The empress had no money about her, and when, on reaching a quieter region, the driver asked her where he was to take her she knew not whither to go. Several calls were made at the houses of friends. None was at home, and the mob, violently excited, and not knowing where to find a refuge, suddenly remembered that Dr. Evans, the American dentist, lived near, and to him she went. Dr. Evans was about to go to dinner and at first refused to see the unknown lady who came at such an inappropriate time, but as she insisted upon speaking to him he came out and was struck with astonishment on finding himself in the presence of the fugitive empress. To his honor be it said that never in the days of imperial prosperity could she have met with more respect or more devoted zeal in her service than was now shown by Dr. and Mrs. Evans. Nothing that could be done for her comfort was neglected, and Dr. Evans never left his imperial guest until he had safely landed her upon the English shore. Here at least there was neither ingratitude nor selfish fear, and the conduct of Dr. Evans on this memorable occasion will be remembered as a title of honor to his name and to his country.

### Posed as a Lady's Maid.

Quite an affecting romance is told in Blackwood's under the title of "A Visit to the Tennysons in 1889." At that time there existed a friendly literary artistic clique called the "Husks" (were they the precursors of the modern "Souls"?) among whom Mary and Emily Tennyson and Matilda Lanchester and Mary Neville were conspicuous. These "Husks" had in use among themselves a peculiar idiom, including such euphuisms as "deadly" (meaning thrilling), "shuckling" (a familiar friendly chat), "clothing" (a sweet do nothing in the twilight), which were in constant use among the initiated. Mrs. Neville's daughter was suffering from consumption, and she and her mother journeyed from Guernsey to London to see the Tennysons and to consult medical specialists. They were too weak to travel alone and not rich enough to hire a lady's maid, but their devoted friend, Louisa Lanchesborough, determined to accompany them disguised as a maid. She came with them to Mornington Crescent and Beech Hill and lived among the Tennysons as Maid Marion, serving her little mistress and handing plates to the great poet, who sometimes discussed Louisa Lanchesborough's works with the company at dinner, quite unaware that the authoress was in his house as a servant girl. There is not much about Tennyson in her journal which is new, but the whole story is at once touching, romantic and amusing.

### Mrs. Bayard Taylor.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, once "the pretty blond Hansen girl," but now a gray haired matron, lives in New York. She still dresses in black, as she has done since her widowhood. In former times Mrs. Taylor was a fine horsewoman and accompanied her husband on most of his journeys. She is the daughter of a noted German astronomer and aided her husband in translating many of his books into German.

### Mrs. Van Cott.

Mrs. Maggie Newton Van Cott was the first woman in whom the Methodist church recognized enough ability to preach and fill a pulpit. She has not only proved herself abundantly worthy of the trust she received, but during her long life she has acquired a rank among the most successful evangelists of the century. She is now all but a threescore and four years old.—Exchange.

### Mme. Marchesi.

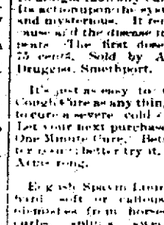
Mme. Marchesi, the famous teacher of vocal music in Paris, is German by birth. Marchesi is her title rather than her name. She married the Marchese di Castrone and became the mother of 10 children. She works from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening, and as her social position is of the best she has absolutely no leisure at her command.—Paris Journal.

### To Enjoy Refreshing Sleep.

To enjoy perfect refreshing sleep one should sleep in the dark. The sweetest and most undisturbed sleep is always enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room. Light acts upon the brain, and those who sleep with their blinds up will find that in summer time, when so few hours are really dark, their sleep is restless and disturbed. This is often placed to the account of heat, but more often than not it is the light which causes wakefulness, when, as a natural consequence, the body becomes aware of the heat. Night lights should never become a matter of necessity. A match and candle by the bedside should be quite sufficient. The wish for artificial light through the night is a depraved taste in the young and healthy and should not be encouraged.—Hospital.

### American Girls.

An English girl traveling without her mother or old friend may be safe, but she is looked at a little askance by well bred people, as I have constantly noticed. Why? Because it is assumed that, having had the usual English education, she is



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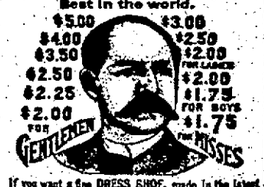


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| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | STATIONS. | a.m. | a.m. |
| 1 45 | | 9 37 | ar. Bradford, lv. | 7 20 | 2 10 |
| 1 45 | | 9 37 | Kinzua Junct'n | 8 05 | 2 55 |
| 1 37 | | 9 46 | —Aikens— | 8 13 | 3 03 |
| 1 26 | | 9 56 | —Davis— | 8 22 | 3 12 |
| 1 20 | | 9 31 | —Simpson— | 8 31 | 3 21 |
| 1 15 | | 9 37 | —Ormsby— | 8 37 | 3 27 |
| 1 05 | | 9 47 | Smethport, | 8 45 | 3 35 |
| 12 50 | | 7 30 | Mt. Jewett, | 9 20 | 4 10 |
| 12 30 | | 6 30 | —Kane— | 10 10 | 5 00 |
| | | | Carlos, | 10 45 | |
| 4 45 | | | Spring Creek, | 11 00 | |
| 4 31 | | | Sheffield J., | 11 09 | |
| 4 19 | | | Watson | 11 21 | |
| 4 10 | | | Marienville, | 12 25 | |
| 4 01 | | | Clarion, | 2 30 | |
| 12 35 | | | Foxburg, | 3 47 | |
| 11 40 | | | Parker, | 4 30 | |
| 11 19 | | | Petrolia, | 4 55 | |
| 11 05 | | | Karns, | 5 08 | |
| 10 59 | | | Millerstown, | 5 35 | |
| 10 45 | | | Butler, | 5 50 | |
| 9 15 | | | Wilkinsburg, | 7 05 | |
| 9 00 | | | Allegheny, | 7 20 | |
| p.m. | | | | p.m. | |

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